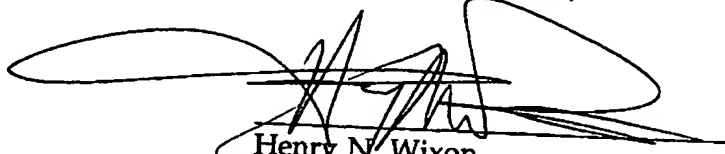


Withdrawal of the Examiner's requirement for restriction is believed proper, and the same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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